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Henry Francis Suffocated by Smoke From Fire in Boarding House.

Narrow Escape of Several Other Parties-Flames Cause Damage

A fire which resulted in the death of Henry Francis, a bookbinder, who was employed in the government printing office, and the great peril of several other people occurred in the boarding house of S. Goldsmith about 12 o'clock last night. The house is No. 355 Pennsylvania avenue. In addition to having a number of board-

ers, Mr. Goldsmith and his wife conducted a candy store and lunch room on the premises. It was a few minutes after 11 o'clock when Mr. Goldsmith closed his store and went with his wife and child to a rear apartment on the second floor in the back building, used by them as a sleeping room. Having been in the store most of the day Mr. and Mrs. Goldsmith were tired. They had been in their room but a few minutes before they were sound asleep. X. L. Mol-ler, an aged artist, who occupied an attic room, was sitting up doing some writing when the fire started, and Francis, who occupied a room on the third floor, was in bed asleep. Directly under the latter's room was the sleeping apartment of John Roth, a carpenter, and it was in his room that the fire started. Just how it began is not known, for Roth says he was asleep at known, for Roth says he was asleep at

the time.

William Summers, a discharged soldier, who boarded in the house, was awakened by the smoke. Without waiting to put on his clothing, he rushed about the house his clothing, he rushed about the house calling "fire" and knocking on the doors. It was due to him that Mr. Goldsn.ith and his wife and child managed to get out of their room before they were overcome by the dense smoke then fast filling the build-

An Entrance Forced.

Detective Tyser, Policemen Newkirk and Oriani and Mr. Atwell of Capitol Hill were among those who went from the street to the assistance of the occupants of the house. They forced an entrance to the building. Artist Moller was unable to leave his room and pass through the hall on account of the smoke, and at the suggestion of members smoke, and at the suggestion of members of the rescuing party he climbed out of the window to the roof and waited till the flames had been extinguished. Mrs. Carrie Schwartz, John Roth, James Ross and his wife and others who occupied the building got out without assistance.

Four engine companies, two truck companies, and a chemical company, under

panies and a chemical company, under Assistant Chief Belt, were at the scene of the fire a few minutes after an aiarm of the fire a few minutes after an aiarm was turned in from box 17, and the firemen did excellent work. It was due to their prompt action that the flames were prevented from spreading from the room where the fire started. It was after the flames had been extinguished that Foreman Sullivan of truck C faund the dead body of

names had been extinguished that Foreman sullivan of truck C found the dead body of Francis in his room.

"There's a dead man upstairs," a boy shouted, as he was returning to the ground floor. Mr. Goldsmith then concluded that Francis had been overlooked in the work of arousing the sleening occurants of the of arousing the sleeping occupants of the house, or that he had failed to hear the alarm. Rushing upstairs he found Franalarm. Rushing upstairs he found Francis' body in a kneeling position on the floor with his head buried in a pillow. His body was still warm, and Mr. Goldsmith, believing he was alive, picked him up and two firemen assisted in removing him to another room. Dr. Grafton Balley, who was called, said the man had been dead fully fifteen minutes. Smoke had suffocated him, as the flames did not reach his room.

Body at the Morgue.

Superintendent Schoenberger of the morgue took charge of the body. The deceased was about sixty years old. He had been employed in the government printing office for more than twenty years. Monday night he went to Philadelphia, and yesterday afternoon returned, after having deposited his ballot. Coroner Carr decided an Inquest to be

Onnecessary,
The building is owned by John Barthel and is fully insured. Goldsmith's stock was also insured. It is believed the damage will exceed \$1,000.

Today Col. Hannibal Norton of Encamp ment 69. Union Veteran Legion, of which organization Francis was a member, called at the morgue and stated that he would make arrangements for the interment of the body if the relatives of the deceased are not found. Col. Norton has received in-

formation that a sister of the dead man lives in Philadelphia, and that he has three children living in Nebraska. Mr. Feeney Dissatisfied.

Mr. J. L. Feeney, president of the local No. 4 International Brotherhood of Bookbinders of this city, stated today that he was very much dissatisfied with the manner in which the firemen conducted operations at the fire. He thinks that Francis

was neglected.
"I was informed," said he, "by the "I was informed," said he, "by the servant girl at the house and by the lieutenant of police that the firemen reported that the people were all out of the house. Subsequently the servant girl told them 'the old man was still in his room.' A fireman to whom she communicated this is said to have paid no attention to it, stating that all were out. Now, if the fire department, or any member of it, treated information on so vital a matter in that way it was very reprehensible. It should be investigated."

Capt. Harry Francis, the dead man, it is said, entered the Union army in the civil war as a private, and rose to the rank of war as a private, and rose to the rank of captain, making a splendid record. By the direction of his associates in the Book-binders' Union, of which organization he binders' Union, of which organization he had been a member about ten years, his body has been placed at Harvey's undertaking establishment to be prepared for burial. The interment will probably be at Arlington, under the auspices of the Bookbinders' Union and Union Veteran Legion, No. 69. The date of burial will depend upon replies to telegrams sent to friends of the deceased in Philadelphia and Nebraska today by Mr. Feeney.

Perpetual Adoration.

The special solemn services of the Perpetual Adoration will be held tomorrow. Dr. Stafford will preach at 4:30 in the afternoon and the following musical program will be rendered: Prelude, Offertoire de St. Cecilia, No. 4, Batiste, organ; Panem de Coelo, Schuetky, seven voices, Miss Anne E. Grant, Mrs. Esther Gumprecht, Mrs. Margaret Noian-Martin, Mr. W. D. McFarland, Mr. Melville Hensey, Mr. Jas. McFarland, Mr. Meiville Hensey, Mr. Jas. Nolan, Mr. Bernard Ryan; Veni Creator, Cirrillo, soprano solo and quartet, Miss Anne E. Grant, Mrs. Margaret Nolan-Martin, Mr. W. D. McFarland, Mr. James Nolan; Adoremus, violin, 'cello and organ, H. Ravina, Miss Bertha Lucas, Mr. Ernest Lent, Mr. Armand Gumprecht; O Salutaris, soprano and tenor duet Wiegand Miss Lent, Mr. Armand Gumprecht; O Salutaris, soprano and tenor duet, Wiegand, Miss Anne E. Grant and Mr. McFarland; O Divine Redeemer, alto solo, violin and 'cello obligato, Gounod, Mrs. Margaret Nolan-Martin, Miss Bertha Lucas, "Mr. Ernest Lent; Tantum Ergo, tenor solo and chorus, Silas, Mr. McFarland; post'ude, Coronation March, Meyerbeer, organ

Silas, Mr. McFarland; postlude, Coronation March, Meyerbeer, organ.

The choir will be made up as follows: Sopranos, Miss Anne E. Grant, Mrs. Esther Gumprecht, Mrs. Belle Cain; altos, Mrs. Margaret Nolan-Martin, Miss Mamie Grant; tenors, Mr. William D. McFarland, Mr. Melville Hensey; basses, Mr. James Nolan, Mr. Bernard Ryan; violinist, Miss Bertha Lucas; 'cellist, Mr. Ernest Lent; organist, Mr. Armand Gumprecht.

Railway Company Defendant.

Henry F. W. Achterkirchen and Katie Achterkirchen, his wife; Henry F. W. Achterkirchen, in his individual capacity, and Annie Henrietta Achterkirchen, an infant, by her next friend, William Achterkirchen, this afternoon, through Attorneys Wolf & Rosenberg, instituted three suits at law against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company. The plaintiffs first mentioned seek to recover damages in the sum of \$10,-000; the plaintiffs in the other two suits each ask damages in the sum of \$5,000. The suits are the outcome of an occur rence the night of the 7th of last Septem ber, when, it is alleged, a vehicle in which the plaintiffs were riding was struck by an engine of the defendant company at H and list streets northeast. Each of the plain-tiffs, it is declared, sustained painful in-

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FOUND ON HIS KNEES DEAD AFFAIRS IN GEORGETOWN

Noticeable Advance in West End Real Estate Market.

Large Sums of Money Invested in Past Few Months-General and Personal News.

Within the past two months there has been a decided boom in real estate in this section of the city, and amounts aggregatng nearly \$100,000 have been invested by different individuals. The sales which have been made not only represent single houses, but include entire rows, the most noticeable of which was the block of thirty dwellings in Rock Creek court, and the row of brick dwellings on 28th street near Dumbarton avenue. It is understood that negotiations for the sale of another row are in progress.

A prominent real estate agent, in speaking to a reporter of The Star, predicted that, as good as the past season has been for building, next year will eclipse it. The present high price of building material, he stated, kept many people from building, and the houses which are now being erect-ed were contracted for before the advance in price set in.

Portraits of Bank Presidents. By order of the directors of the Farmers and Mechanics' Bank, the committee appointed to secure portraits of the old presidents of the institution has succeeded in securing four. They have been placed in the president's room of the bank and attract considerable attention. The portraits are those of President John Kurtz, who was the grandfather of the present Dr. Kurtz of Georgetown. He held office from March 14, 1839, to 1857; Robert Read, who was president from 1857 to 1863; George Shoemaker, from 1863 to 1865, and Henry M. Sweeny, who held the office continuously from 1865 until 1896, when he died of old age. The portraits of the first two presidents of the bank have not yet been secured. These were William Marbury and Clement Smith.

The Farmers and Mechanics' National tract considerable attention. The portraits

Clement Smith.

The Farmers and Mechanics' National Bank was organized February 14, 1814, and is one of the oldest institutions of its kind in the District. The organization was effected in the old Union Hotel building, located of the site of the flats now at 30th and M streets. The directors are still in search of portraits or daguerroetypes from which portraits can be made of the first two presidents. The present president is Mr. S. Thomas Brown.

Progress of Electric Railroads. The cars of the Georgetown and Tenleytown electric railroad are now running on the new track from 32d and P streets north ward to the power house. The work is completed between the points named. The work of laying the new track in the county work of laying the new track in the county beyond is being pushed forward rapidly. On the Great Falls road the work is being done as quickly as the force employed can do it. It is expected that when the season opens next year the roads will be equipped in every manner for the handling of large crowds.

Alleged Hitch Over Details.

There is said to be some doubt as to the acquisition of the property of the International Athletic Park on the Conduit road by the new raffread syndicate. As statein The Star several days ago, the owner of the place instituted a suit for possession against the Park Bicycle Club, in which they secured judgment. Negotiations were then conducted with the railroad people, and, it is said, some hitch has arisen in the matter of the lease.

General Notes.

Mr. Tenny reported to the police this morning that some unknown person entered his stable on 31st street near the canal some time last night and stole an overcoat John T. Simpson, a white man, was arrested last evening shortly before midnight by Policeman S. C. Burrows, and was held on a charge of carrying concealed weapons, a revolver being found in his possession.

OTHER ARRESTS FOLLOW.

Apprehension of William Mills Leads to Developments.

The arrest yesterday afternoon of William Mills, colored, for the alleged theft of a bicycle belonging to Rudolph Kent, as published in yesterday's Star, was followed by the arrest of four other colored boys and the recovery of a number of wheels. When Detectives Muller and Baur had the Mills boys locked up they were satisfied his arrest would cause developments of other thefts.

The boys arrested today gave their names as Robert Sewell, Irving Shelton, Randall Shelton and Charles Washington. Their ages range from fourteen to seventeen years. Sewell and Washington had in their possession a wheel belonging to George Gamard, while Ben Dakins' stolen wheel was found in possession of the Sheltons. Seven bicycles and parts of several others have been recovered, and the detectives ex-pect to get others before their investiga-tion is concluded.

Thus far the officers have not found that any wheels taken by the boys were sold. So far as they could ascertain they were used by them and were loaned to friends. An instrument they employed with which to destroy and change the numbers on the wheels was recovered by the officers. One of the plans adopted by the boys, it is said, was to take wheels from one bicycle and put in other frames, and other parts of wheels were also changed. Three of the boys confessed their guilt, while the others claim they are innocent. Irving Shelton and William Mills were ar

rested a short time ago for alleged particl pation in a case of burglary. On account of their youth they were released on their personal bonds.

#### MORTUARY STATISTICS.

Report of District Health Department

for Past Week. The deaths in the District during the past week numbered eighty-nine. Of these fifty-three were of whites and thirty-six colored. The annual death rate for each thousand of the population was 16.44, as compared with 23.14, the annual average. For the whites the rate was 13.88, and for the colored 21.02. There was an increase in the number of deaths from brain and nervous diseases, as compared with the last report, from twelve to fourteen; those of the heart from four to ten, and those of the kidneys from two to four. From deaths from consumption there was a decrease from twenty-two to sixteen; from acute lung diseases from ten to four, and from diseases of children under five years old from twenty-five to twenty-one. There were two fatal cases of diphtheria, seven were two latal cases of diphtheria, seven
of typhoid fever and one of malarial fever.
At the close of last report there were
sixty-seven cases of diphtheria under treatment. During the week twenty-seven new
cases developed and twenty-two were discharged, leaving seventy-two cases in quaranting, in fifty-seven premises. charged, leaving seventy-two cases in quar-antine; in fifty-seven premises.

Of scarlet fever there were seventy-eight cases an isolation. During the week thir-teen new cases occurred and twenty were discharged, leaving seventy-one cases, with warning cards in fifty-five premises.

Of singlings, there were two cases, both Of smallpox there were two cases, both being treated at the hospital. Up to the close of this report no additional cases had

been discovered. The mean weather conditions prevalen The mean weather conditions prevalent during the week were: Temperature of the air, 51 degrees; relative humidity, 85, and barometer, 29.86. There was a rainfall of 2.92 inches, with brisk northeasterly winds averaging ten miles per hour. The thermometer registered 67 degrees on the 29th ultimo, falling to 31 degrees on the 4th instant.

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this receptacle.' The law prescribes that the box and notice shall be of such form and material and shall be kept in such place as the major and superintendent of police shall prescribe, and the contents of each such beautiful beautif oox shall be daily removed by the person in charge of the stand or cart to which it is attached.

Major Sylvester has designated a box to be made of galvanized iron, which will hold about one bushel.

The Unsophisticated Professor. from the New Orleans Times-Democrat.

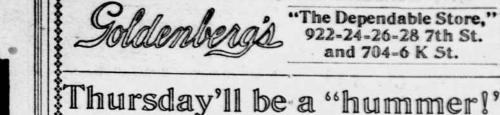
"I had a peculiar case in court the other lay," said a lawyer from a sister city. 'An old Irishman named Callahan had gotten into a row with his landlord about some repairs and refused to pay his rent. The landlord was a fussy little ex-college professor, totally unversed in the ways of he world, and he was imprudent enough to send word that he would have the family evicted and then called to discuss it personally. He emerged yelling murder, and said that he had first met Mrs. Callahan, who told him her husband would do him no harm, upon the strength of which he had waited for his return. When Callahan came in he promptly gave the visitor a beating. The old Irishman and his wife were both arrested, and I appeared for the defense. The ugly feature of the case was the alleged effort of the response to the case was the alleged effort of the woman to lure her caller into a trap, but when put on the stand she denied the landlord's story in toto, and swore point blank she had warned him that her husband proposed to punch his head. Both parties seemed perfectly sincere in their statements and I was some sincere in their statements and I was somewhat puzzled. I finally decided to cross-examine the ex-professor. 'Now, repeat to examine the ex-professor. Now, repeat to us,' I said, 'exactly what Mrs. Callahan told you in regard to her husband.' 'She assured me positively,' replied the land-ord, 'that he had no intention whatever of 'ord, 'that he had no intention whatever of molesting me.' 'But she didn't say it in those words,' I insisted; 'what I want is her exact language.' 'Well, sir,' said the witness, beginning to get flustered, 'she gave me to understand—' 'Oh! never mind that,' interrupted the judge, 'give us her own words.' 'Very well, sir!' Very well, sir!' exclaimed the little landlord desperately. 'She said: "When Mike comes home he won't do a thing to you!" 'When the judge got through laughing he let the prisoners off with a reprimand."

Brigands in the Caucasus. From the New York Herald. The Russian government has at last

adopted what promises to be an effective measure for suppressing the lawless bands of robbers who have for years past held

various districts of the Caucasus in a state of terror. Some two years ago the military authorities at Tiffis came to the succor of the people by distributing arms and am-munition among them; in many instances machine guns were furnished to the chiefs Licensed venders who sell from push earts and stands are being notified by the police that the law requiring them to provide receptacles for refuse matter incident to their business will go into effect in about three weeks. The notices are being served now in order that the venders will have no xcuse for not complying with the law at the proper time.

Under the regulation adopted by the Commissioners these venders are required



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#### A penny sale of notions.

We have planned a rousing "Penny Sale" in the Notion Department—giving you a great list of these little "needfuls"—all priced at a penny for choice—although they are articles worth three to five times as much: King's Darring Cotton, on wood spools; I dozen 5c, and 10c. Dress Buttons, 5o different styles; 5c. Inside Belting Lengths, 4c. Black Spool Silk, 3c. Wood Cabinets Haltpins, 3c. Plain and Non-twist Tape. 4 dozen Agate Buttons, Ironing Wax, with handle; Adamantine Pins, Plain and Crimped Shell and Amber Hairpins, pair of 5-4 Tubular Shoe Laces, 3c. Federhaken Hooks and Eyes, 2c. Aluminum Thimbles, one dozen Initials, all letters; Nickel-plated Safety Pins, Barbour's Linen Thread. 25 Gold-eye Needles, all numbers; Narrow Black Hercules Braid, and many others just as Important, of which the quantities are not large enough to advertise.

\$1 petticoats, 73c. Tomorrow we will sell fine quality Fast Black Sateen Petticoats, made with deep ruffle-corded and stiffened-which are worth one dollar-for 73 cents. Theroughly finished-some are lined with fiannelette — others are unlined. The offering is for Thursday only. Child's night gowns, 20c.

Children's Outing Flannel Night Gowns, made with double yoke back and frontfull width and length - in sizes from 1 to 6 years worth 45 cents-for 29 cents-only for Thursday. Child's drawers, 23c Children's Canton Flannel Drawers, made in "Knicker-bocker" style, with cambrid ruffles seams all felled and worked buttenholes sizes 2 to 10 years. The reg ular price is 39 cents out

for Thursday at 23 cents

#### Corset covers, 534c.

with felled seams and worked buttonholeswhich are worth 121/2 cents-will go on sale tomorrow for 5% cents each. Only for Thurs-

morrow.
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Two Thursday specials in dress goods.

From the half-price sale of men's furnishings. Men's Jersey Ribbed Fleece-lined Underwear, shirts and drawers to match-finished with pearl buttons drawers have suspender tapes worth 59c., 37c.

which sell at 25c, a box regularly, Sc. Sale price, box of dezen, for

Big bargains from the basement.

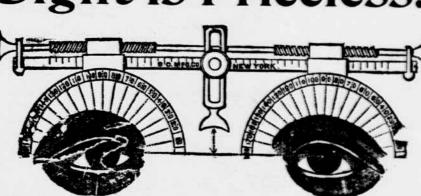
6-piece Decorated Toilet Set, in a variety of choice patterns—worth \$1.69-for \$1.19.

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